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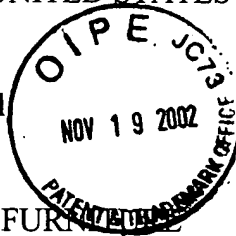
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Raymond E. Craft, et al

Serial No.: 09/848,020

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 HAVING A SUPPORT MEMBER WITH
 AN ADJUSTABLE CONTOUR



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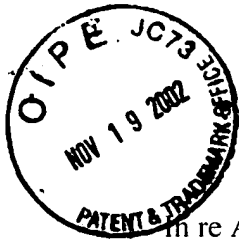
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 x \$84	0.00
	FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as shown in the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes attached herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 19:

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Air bladders 14 are held in place on support surface 24, at least in part, by a flexible support member 30. Flexible support member 30, in the present embodiment, is mounted to support surface 24 permanently, as by welds 32 at upper segments 33 or some other type of metallurgical or adhesive joints. At least one lower segment 31 of flexible support member 30 is removably inserted via a slip fit into one of at least one pocket 25, to help hold air bladders 14 in